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Applicant : SMITH *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/484,886
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHODS OF PRODUCING
AND USING HIGH DENSITY CELLS AND
PRODUCTS THEREFROM
Group Art Unit : 1651.
Examiner : Kailash C. Srivastava
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

This is in response to the July 25, 2007 Advisory Action and is in further response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, and is supplemental to the July 3, 2006 Notice of Appeal and June 30, 2006 Response. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a five-month extension of the term for filing an Appeal Brief, i.e., up to and including February 3, 2007 is respectfully requested. As February 3, 2007 fell on a Saturday, this paper is being filed the following business day, Monday, January 5, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1080.00 in payment of the required fee, as well as any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.